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Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
Secretary of Commerce
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lewis:

I am returning herewith the Memorandum which you were so thoughtful to send me.

My people here tell me that they are well satisfied with the present arrangement.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Attachment

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Mr. Dulles:

STAT A copy of the attached Memorandum has already been sent to DD/I (Attn: [redacted]) for information. [redacted] tells me that, under the existing procedure, CIA is given ample notice of all substantive Soviet Bloc applications and therefore we are able to submit our comments to the Advisory Committee for Export Policy before it actually meets. Under the old arrangement, we were unable in most instances to get our comments in before the Committee convened. He feels that everything is progressing very satisfactorily.



26 March 59

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